

Senate bill No. 56, Chapter 78, page 242, of the General and Special Laws passed at the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, 1930, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 8, 1932.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 38, "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn within the limits of the counties of Jasper and Newton, State of Texas, for a period of three (3) years from and after the passage of this act; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 8, 1932.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 39, "An Act providing for the open season on squirrels in Jasper and Newton counties; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

(Friday, September 9, 1932.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Albritton.
Adams of Harris.	Alsup.
Adams of Jasper.	Anderson.
Adamson.	Baker.
Adkins.	Barron.
Akin.	Beck.

Bedford.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Brice.	Leonard.
Brooks.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Caven.	McGregor.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Petsch.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Ford.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Savage.
Greathouse.	Scott.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of El Paso.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Steward.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Terrell
Holder.	of Cherokee.
Holland.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Howsley.	Turner.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	Walker.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Jones of Shelby.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Atascosa.	West of Cameron.
Justiss.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Keller.	Wyatt.
Kennedy.	Young.
Laird.	

## Absent.

Dwyer.	Hubbard.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Bond for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mrs. Strong for today, on motion of Mrs. Rountree.

Mr. Claunch for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Harman.

Mr. Fisher for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Adamson.

Mr. Bounds was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Justiss:

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to E. A. Eliot and wife, Mrs. Hattie Eliot, to sue and maintain a suit against the State Highway Commission as such and the State of Texas and members of the State Highway Commission for damages to their land and crops which they claim by virtue of the construction of State Highway No. 32 and Federal Highway No. 75, which runs between the town of Angus and the town of Richland, on plaintiffs' property, which they claim is damaged and the crops thereon being situated east of said road, and for which suit has been brought in the District Court of Navarro county, Texas, the original petition having been filed on September 12, 1931, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Grogan:

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of steel traps or any other mechanical device for the taking of fur-bearing animals in certain counties; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mrs. Moore:

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish and shrimp in the tidal waters of this State, providing that it shall be lawful to use seines, nets or shrimp trawls in the open waters of East Galveston Bay in the counties of Galveston and Chambers except during the period beginning May fifteenth and ending August fifteenth of each year; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that navigation districts organized under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session, and acts amendatory thereof, or created and organized, existing or doing business under a local or special law, and which have voted bonds but have not issued or otherwise finally disposed of same, and all navigation districts which may hereafter be organized hereunder are made self-liquidating in character and self-supporting and may return the construction cost thereof by means of tolls, rents, fees, assessments or other charges or by mortgaging their physical properties; providing for the method and manner of organization of each district, and establishing their boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Justiss:

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting W. F. Sewell and his wife, Mrs. Irma Sewell, and J. C. Lewis permission to sue and maintain a suit against the State Highway Commission as such and the State

of Texas and members of the State Highway Commission for damages to their land and crops which they claim by virtue of the construction of State Highway No. 32 and Federal Highway No. 75, which runs between the town of Angus and the town of Richland over the property of said Sewell and wife, and which they claim is damaging said property and the crops thereon situated, said road running through said property, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Justiss:

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to J. F. Bentley of Navarro county, Texas, to sue and maintain a suit against the State Highway Commission as such and the State of Texas and members of the State Highway Commission for damages for killing two mules and injury to wagon and harness and personal injuries which he claims to have sustained on a State highway of the State of Texas running through Navarro county, and which occurred on or about February 8, 1932, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, House bills Nos. 59, 69 and 70 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Adkins, House bill No. 76 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dallam, Senate bill No. 19 was ordered not printed.

#### BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Farmer, House bill No. 46, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, was ordered printed.

#### MOTION TO PRINT.

Mr. Farmer moved that House bill No. 52, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed. The motion was lost.

Mr. Howsley moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was lost and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 45 "An Act providing for an open season on squirrels in Polk and Trinity counties; providing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 26, "An Act to prohibit the use of steel traps or any other mechanical device for the taking of fur-bearing animals in this State; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 28, "An Act to repeal Chapter 80 of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, enacted in 1931, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 11, Relative to granting relief to the West Columbia Independent School District of Brazoria county, etc.

S. B. No. 1, "An Act amending Article 517 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as set out in the Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, regulating the pledging of securities of State banking corporations and permitting them to pledge such securities to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 2, "An Act amending Article 515 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, limiting the indebtedness of State banking corporations, but permitting same to borrow in excess of this amount from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and declaring an emergency."

#### AUTHORIZING THE CORRECTION OF THE CAPTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 22.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 12, Authorizing the correction of the caption of House bill No. 22.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be authorized to amend the caption of House bill No. 22 to conform to the body of the bill.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Adams of Harris. Adamson.  
Adams of Jasper. Adkins.

Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keller.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lilley.
Brice.	Lockhart.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Caven.	Metcalf.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Giles.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Sherrill.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Greathouse.	Sparkman.
Grogan.	Stephens.
Hanson.	Steward.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Towery.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	Young.

**Absent.**

Dale.	Harrison
Daniel.	of Waller.
Dunlap.	Hefley.
Dwyer.	Holland.
Harman.	Hoskins.

Hubbard.	Smith of Wood.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Leonard.	Terrell
Long.	of Cherokee.
Magee.	Terrell
Martin.	of Val Verde.
Moore.	Wyatt.
Rogers.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

**RESOLUTION ORDERED  
PRINTED.**

Mr. Hanson moved that House concurrent resolution No. 5, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—80.**

Mr. Speaker.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Akin.	Keller.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Alsup.	Laird.
Barron.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Burns	Mathis.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Metcalf.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Munson.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ramsey.
Farmer.	Reader.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Giles.	Smith of Bastrop.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Hardy.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Hill.	Towery.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Vaughan.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	Young.
of Dimmit.	

## Nays—20.

Adamson.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Ratliff.
Dale.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Steward.
Forbes.	Turner.
Ford.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Warwick.

## Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.	Herzik.
Boyd.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dallam.
Cox of Limestone.	Wiggs.
Grogan.	

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lilley.
Baker.	Long.
Brice.	Magee.
Brooks.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Duvall.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Rogers.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	Wyatt.
Leonard.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

## HOUSE BILL NO. 53 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 137 of the Special Laws of Texas, Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 53 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kayton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 53 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—114.

Adams of Jasper.	Holloway.
Adamson.	Howsley.
Adkins.	Hughes.
Akin.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Alsup.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	Justiss.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Boyd.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Laird.
Brooks.	Lasseter.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Caven.	McGill.
Coltrin.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dale.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Davis.	Morse.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Ford.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Herzik.	Steward.
Hill.	Sullivant.
Hines.	Terrell
Holder.	of Val Verde.
Holland.	Towery.

Turner.	Weinert.
Van Zandt.	West of Coryell.
Vaughan.	West of Cameron.
Wagstaff.	Wiggs.
Walker.	Young.
Warwick.	

**Absent.**

Adams of Harris.	Lemens.
Beck.	Leonard.
Coombes.	Long.
Duval.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Olsen.
Greathouse.	Petsch.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Cherokee.
Jackson.	Westbrook.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wyatt.

**Absent—Excused.**

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 53 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—110.**

Adams of Jasper.	Farmer.
Adamson.	Farrar.
Adkins.	Ferguson.
Akin.	Finn.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Gilbert.
Barron.	Giles.
Bedford.	Goodman.
Boyd.	Graves.
Brice.	Grogan.
Brooks.	Hanson.
Bryant.	Hardy.
Burns of Walker.	Hefley.
Burns	Herzik.
of McCulloch.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Caven.	Holder.
Coltrin.	Holland.
Cox of Lamar.	Holloway.
Cox of Limestone.	Howsley.
Cunningham.	Hughes.
Dale.	Jackson.
Daniel.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dallam.
Dodd.	Johnson
Donnell.	of Dimmit.
Dowell.	Jones of Shelby.
Duval.	Justiss.
Elliott.	Kayton.

Kennedy.	Satterwhite.
Laird.	Savage.
Lasseter.	Scott.
Lee.	Shelton.
Lilley.	Sherrill.
Lockhart.	Smith of Bastrop.
McDougald.	Smith of Wood.
McGill.	Sparkman.
McGregor.	Stephens.
Mathis.	Steward.
Mehl.	Sullivant.
Metcalfe.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Terrell
Morse.	of Val Verde.
Munson.	Towery.
Murphy.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
O'Quinn.	Vaughan.
Patterson.	Wagstaff.
Petsch.	Walker.
Pope.	Warwick.
Ratliff.	Weinert.
Ray.	West of Coryell.
Reader.	West of Cameron.
Richardson.	Wiggs.
Rogers.	Young.

**Present—Not Voting.**

Engelhard.	Moffett.
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**Absent.**

Adams of Harris.	Lemens.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bradley.	Long.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Martin.
Greathouse.	Olsen.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Rountree.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Cherokee.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wyatt.
Keller.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.****Senate Chamber,**

Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 5, Relating to investigating certain co-operative marketing associations.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

**RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATING  
ALLEGED ELECTION IRREG-  
ULARITIES.**

Mr. Duvall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas election laws provided for the holding of primary elections by which nominees of political parties are chosen as candidates for public office; and

Whereas, The purity of the ballot is of vital importance to the welfare of the entire State, and the abuse of the use of the ballot by any person or persons is contrary to the interests of the entire people; and

Whereas, Any fraud, corruption, or misuse of the ballot in Texas indicates that the present election laws are inadequate to protect the honest and fair conduct of elections and a need on the part of the State for more adequate laws to safeguard the people in their use of the ballot; and

Whereas, It has been publicly charged that irregularities and illegal practices were indulged in during the conduct of the first and second primary elections held in 1932; and

Whereas, it is the duty of the Legislature of Texas to determine whether or not such irregularities have in fact taken place in order that by the passage of more efficient election laws the right of suffrage may be adequately protected; and

Whereas, The statutes of this State provide that:

"Any person who, while holding a public office, or seeking a nomination or appointment thereof, corruptly uses or promises to use directly or indirectly any official authority or influence possessed or anticipated in any way to aid any person in securing an office or public employment, or any nomination, confirmation, promotion, appointment or increase of salary, upon consideration that the vote or political influence or action of the person to be benefited, or any other person shall be given or used in behalf of any candidate, officer or party, or upon any other corrupt consideration shall be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars."

And it has been publicly charged that certain candidates for public office, and public officials, have violated Article 196 of the Penal Code of Texas, above quoted, and it is of vital importance to the welfare of the State for the Legislature to determine whether or not such changes are true or false; and

Whereas, It has been publicly charged that the provisions of Senate bill No. 259 concerning the activities of the Departments of the State in elections has been violated; and

Whereas, The provision above referred to was placed in the appropriation bill passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, and it is of vital importance to the State and the welfare of the citizens that the Legislature determine whether or not any department of this State directly or indirectly violated such provisions; and

Whereas, The Legislature of Texas is charged with the duty of protecting the right of suffrage in order that the will of the people may be executed as it is expressed by them by their ballots, it is of paramount importance to all of the people that the charges of irregularities publicly made be investigated to determine whether or not they are well founded, and whether or not there is a means by which the Legislature of this State can in the future so strengthen our election laws as to prevent the recurrence of such charged irregularities, if such be found; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of nine members of said House be appointed by the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections with the concurrence of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and that said committee be instructed to:

(1) Thoroughly investigate the charges that illegal practices were indulged in prior to and during the primary elections held in Texas during July and August, A. D. 1932.

(2) Thoroughly investigate the charges that the candidates seeking nomination to the office of Governor of the State of Texas or any officeholder acting for either candidate for Governor corruptly used or promised to use directly or indirectly any official authority or influence possessed or anticipated in any way to aid any person in return for political support contrary to the laws of the State.

(3) Thoroughly investigate to determine whether or not any department referred to in the appropriation bill passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, the same being Senate bill No. 259, Chapter 286 of the General Laws of Texas, the Regular Session, 1931, has violated the provisions of said act by directly or indirectly using any of the funds appropriated to such department for the purpose of sending out literature, propaganda, letters or any other matter printed or written or that will influence or tend to influence in any way the election of any candidate for office.

(5) Thoroughly investigate whether or not any department of the State government has required a pledge of its employees to support any candidate and by so doing attempted to coerce any employee into supporting any particular candidate.

(6) Thoroughly investigate to determine whether or not any department prior to the second primary election caused to be placed on the payroll of said department temporary employees for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the vote of said temporary employees.

(7) Thoroughly investigate to determine whether or not any State department, prior to the second primary election held on August 27, 1932, used the services of State employees for campaign purposes of any kind whatsoever, and whether or not any automobiles, gasoline or other property of the State of Texas was used by such persons or departments for the purpose of campaigning for or against any candidate for public office.

(8) Thoroughly investigate to determine whether or not either candidate for Governor or the campaign manager of either candidate for Governor entered into any conspiracy to manipulate the election or control the election in any precinct, ward or county in this State in any illegal manner, and to determine whether or not any campaign manager of any candidate illegally and corruptly entered into any conspiracy to control any such election, and to determine whether or not any public official made any promises of an illegal or corrupt character in return for the control of the election in any precinct, ward or county, and whether or not any official favor was conferred upon any individual for the purpose of bringing about the con-

trol of such election in any ward, precinct or county.

(9) That the committee shall have the power to formulate the rules of procedure and evidence, and to provide for the time of meeting from day to day. The committee shall have the power to issue process for such person or persons as in the judgment of the committee may be able to give information as may be deemed proper and necessary, and to compel the attendance of such person or persons and the production of such records as this committee may deem proper for examination, and further provided that upon any disobedience of any subpoena said committee shall have power to issue attachments, which may be addressed to and served by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House or by the sheriff or constable of any county of this State. Said committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to call persons appearing before the committee for the purpose of giving testimony of any nature or kind and to fix the bond of attached witnesses. Such witnesses compelled to attend shall be allowed mileage and per diem as rules of the House of the Forty-second Legislature provide. All testimony and information as the committee may deem advisable and proper for reference and information shall be stenographically reported, and same shall be transcribed at the close of the investigation of said committee, and one copy shall be supplied to each member of the Legislature.

The committee may call upon the Attorney General's Department for assistance and advice, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General's Department to assign an Assistant Attorney General to the use of said committee for the purpose of acting as counsellor when requested to do so by said committee.

Said committee shall have the right to employ such investigators as may be deemed necessary, not to exceed five, who shall be paid not to exceed \$10 per day for services rendered to said committee in the conduct of said investigation, and the expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House of Representatives of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and said committee shall have the right to conduct such investigation in any county in Texas wherein in the opinion of the committee such in-



vestigation is necessary and all expenses shall be paid upon the sworn account of the person entitled to compensation or expenses when approved by the chairman of said committee, and said committee shall conclude its investigation at as early a date as possible and shall make its report to the Legislature of the State of Texas not later than January 1, 1933.

Said committee shall have all of the authority of a district court to enforce its orders, compel attendance of witnesses in so far as such may be necessary for the efficient conduct of this investigation.

DUVALL,  
KAYTON,  
BROOKS,  
BARRON,  
DAVIS.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Graves offered the following amendments to the resolution:

(1)

Amend the "Therefore" clause of the resolution so that the same will read as follows:

"Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of nine members be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and that said committee be instructed to":

(2)

Add the following to the first paragraph under the resolving clause, to wit:

"In connection with such illegal practices the committee shall investigate all charges pertaining to illegal voting by means of persons casting a vote when not possessed of the necessary residence qualifications and/or without having paid their poll tax, and/or without having executed the necessary affidavit in reference to matters of residence and poll tax requirements; it shall further be the duty of the committee to investigate all charges of duplication in voting, the accuracy of counting the ballots, and/or the question of whether or not alphabetical poll lists of voters were furnished the election judges as required by law, and/or any other matters pertinent to the question of whether or not said primary elections were legally conducted. And such

committee is directed to pursue this character of investigation prior to engaging in the investigations referred to in subparagraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8."

(3)

Strike out the second last paragraph in said resolution and substitute the following:

"All expenses reasonably necessary to conduct this investigation shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House of Representatives of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature upon sworn accounts approved by the chairman of the committee and the Speaker of the House; said committee shall be entitled to the payment of all their expenses incurred by them when conducting investigations away from the city of Austin by way of traveling and subsistence expenses, and/or all expenses incurred by the members of the committee by way of subsistence and traveling in the event the investigation be conducted at any place in Texas when the Legislature is not in session. Said committee is authorized and empowered to conduct its investigation at any place in Texas; it shall have authority to employ stenographic, clerical and other assistants as may be necessary in its opinion, to conduct the investigation, to transcribe the testimony and make its report. And in the event the Attorney General is either unwilling or unable to furnish such Assistants Attorney General as in the opinion of the committee may be necessary, the committee is hereby expressly authorized to employ such attorneys as may be necessary in the judgment of the committee, and pay such attorneys at the rate of not exceeding \$10 per day and actual traveling and hotel expenses.

"Said committee shall choose from its membership a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. It is authorized to conduct its investigations either as one body or by means of subcommittees consisting of not less than three members in the event such subcommittees are appointed and authorized to act for such purpose at a meeting of the committee as a whole. And, in such case, such subcommittees are hereby delegated with all the powers and privileges

of the whole committee. Each such subcommittee shall immediately upon the completion of its particular mission report to the whole committee.

"The committee shall file a report of its findings and recommendations with the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives in the event it completes its work and reports while this Legislature is in session, otherwise such report shall be filed with the Secretary of State for transmittal to the Chief Clerk of the Forty-third Legislature."

GRAVES,  
PETSCH,  
WAGSTAFF,  
METCALFE.

Mr. Howsely raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. McGregor moved that the House Rule which relates to the consideration of resolutions be suspended until the resolution by Mr. Duvall is disposed of.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Graves:

Amend the amendment to the resolution by striking out all of Sections 2 and 3.

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Kayton be adopted?

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 35.

Mr. Sanders, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on House bill No. 35:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee on House bill No. 35, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate, beg

leave to report that the Senate recedes from its position, and we recommend that the bill be adopted as finally passed by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMASON,  
PATTON,  
COUSINS,  
NEAL,  
WOODUL,

On the Part of the Senate.

SANDERS,  
MURPHY,  
BURNS of Walker,  
RAMSEY,  
JONES,

On the Part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of El Paso.
Adamson.	Herzik.
Adkins.	Hill.
Akin.	Hines.
Albritton.	Holder.
Alsup.	Holland.
Baker.	Holloway.
Barron.	Howsley.
Beck.	Hughes.
Boyd.	Jackson.
Bradley.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns	Jones of Atascosa.
of McCulloch.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Caven.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
Dale.	Leonard.
Davis.	Lilley.
Donnell.	Lockhart.
Duvall.	Long.
Elliott.	McCombs.
Engelhard.	McDougald.
Farrar.	McGill.
Ferguson.	McGregor.
Finn.	Magee.
Forbes.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Metcalfe.
Giles.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.
Graves.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Munson.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Harman.	O'Quinn.

Patterson.	Steward.
Petsch.	Sullivant.
Pope.	Tarwater.
Ramsey.	Terrell
Ratliff.	of Val Verde.
Ray.	Towery.
Reader.	Turner.
Richardson.	Van Zandt.
Rountree.	Wagstaff.
Sanders.	Walker.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Savage.	Weinert.
Shelton.	West of Coryell.
Sherrill.	West of Cameron.
Smith of Bastrop.	Westbrook.
Smith of Wood.	Wiggs.
Sparkman.	Wyatt.
Stephens.	

Nays—1.

Scott.

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Anderson.	Hefley.
Bedford.	Hoskins.
Brice.	Hubbard.
Brooks.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dimmit.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dwyer.	Stevenson.
Ford.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of Waller.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 11 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee on House bill No. 35. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Thomason, Neal, Patton, Cousins and Woodul.

The Senate has passed  
S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act creating the Special District Court of Upshur county and

Smith county, Texas; prescribing its jurisdiction, limiting its existence, fixing its terms; providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing his compensation, making an appropriation for the same, prescribing his powers and duties; providing for the transfer of cases from the Seventh Judicial District Court to said Special District Court and from said Special District Court to the court of the Seventh Judicial District; providing for the district clerks of Upshur and Smith counties and their successors in office to be the clerks for said Special District Court in their respective counties; providing that the district attorney of the Seventh Judicial District shall represent the State in said Special District Court, and making it the duty of the county attorneys of Upshur and Smith counties to represent the State without extra compensation in said Special District Court in their respective counties in the absence of the district attorney or when he is for any reason unable to do so; providing a seal for said Special District Court; providing that if any section of this act be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not impair or affect the remaining sections or provisions, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted the conference committee report on House bill No. 35 by the following vote:  
Yeas 29, nays 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### ADDRESS BY THE HON. MORGAN SANDERS.

Mr. Smith of Wood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable Morgan Sanders, a former member of this House from Van Zandt county, and now a member of the United States Congress from the Third Congressional District of Texas, is now within the bar of the House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Sanders be escorted to the Speaker's stand and invited to address the House.

SMITH of Wood,  
RICHARDSON,  
SATTERWHITE,  
HANSON.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Sanders to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Satterwhite, Smith of Wood, Wiggs and Hanson.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Minor presented Mr. Satterwhite who, in turn, introduced Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Sanders then addressed the House.

#### SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 23, to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Kayton, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration at that time, House concurrent resolution No. 8, providing for adjournment sine die, which resolution had hertofore been laid on the table subject to call.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 12, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to correct the caption of House bill No. 22 to conform to body of bill.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

Mr. Young submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 3:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee appointed to consider

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all State, county, special school district, road district, levee improvement district, and irrigation district taxes and taxes of other defined subdivisions of the State, other than incorporated cities and towns; providing said taxes are paid on or before December 31, 1932; suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and recommend back to the Senate and the House that the same do not pass, but that the attached bill be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

DeBERRY,  
RAWLINS,  
POAGE,  
ONEAL,  
SMALL,

On the Part of the Senate.

McGILL,  
YOUNG,  
GOODMAN,  
MORSE,  
POPE,

On the Part of the House.

S. B. No. 3.

#### A BILL

#### To Be Entitled

An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent taxes due the State, any county, special school district, common school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the

State. Also cities, towns and villages, provided said taxes are paid on or before December 31, 1932; and providing further that the provisions of this act releasing interest and penalties shall not apply to cities, towns, and villages unless and until the governing body thereof finds that unusual or excessive defaults in the payment of taxes has occurred, and that an extension of time for the payment of such delinquent taxes will promote and accelerate the collection thereof, whereupon such governing body by resolution, or ordinance, evidencing such finding and recording the same shall have the authority to put in force and effect the provisions hereof as to such cities, towns, and villages; suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith during the term this act is in force; and providing further that, if any section, clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of the act is adjudged to be invalid by any court of final or competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this act, and declaring an emergency, and providing that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That all interest and penalties that have accrued or that may accrue on taxes that are delinquent on or before December 31, 1932, due the State, any county, special school district, common school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State (and, subject to the provisions hereinbefore and hereinafter contained, such interest and penalties on delinquent taxes due to cities, towns, and villages), shall be and the same are hereby released, provided said taxes are paid on or before December 31, 1932. It is provided that the provisions hereof shall not apply to cities, towns, and villages unless and until the governing body of any such city, town, or village finds that unusual or excessive default in the payment of taxes has occurred, and that an extension of time for the

payment of such delinquent taxes will promote and accelerate the collection thereof, whereupon such governing body shall adopt a resolution, or ordinance, evidencing such finding, and upon the recording of such findings of fact, the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect as to any such city, town or village.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly suspended during the term of this act so far as they may affect this act.

Sec. 2a. It is provided further that in case any section, clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent or final jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this act, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered.

Sec. 3. The fact that millions of dollars in taxes are now due and have been due to the State and its subdivisions for many years past by people who would be most willing to pay and meet their obligations to the State government if the unreasonable costs and penalties and interest were omitted, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule which requires all bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Young moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Farmer moved that the report be not adopted, and that a new committee be requested to adjust the differences.

Mr. McGregor moved that further consideration of the conference committee report be postponed until after Mr. Mathis of Harris shall have addressed the House on the pending resolution by Mr. Duvall.

Mr. Metcalfe moved that further consideration of the conference committee report be postponed until the pending resolution is disposed of.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Metcalfe, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion by Mr. McGregor, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Farmer that the report be not adopted, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—53.

Adams of Jasper.	Hefley.
Adamson.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holland.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Lee.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	Petsch.
Coltrin.	Ramsey.
Cox of Lamar.	Ray.
Dale.	Reader.
Daniel.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Scott.
Elliott.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Sparkman.
Farmer.	Tarwater.
Farrar.	Terrell
Forbes.	of Cherokee.
Gilbert.	Terrell
Giles.	of Val Verde.
Graves.	Towery.
Greathouse.	Turner.
Grogan.	West of Coryell.
Hanson.	Wiggs.

Nays—59.

Akin.	Holder.
Alsup.	Howsley.
Barron.	Hughes.
Beck.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Cunningham.	Jones of Atascosa.
Davis.	Kayton.
Dowell.	Keller.
Duvall.	Kennedy.
Ferguson.	McGill.
Finn.	Martin.
Ford.	Metcalfe.
Fuchs.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.
Harrison	Morse.
of El Paso.	Munson.
Harrison	Murphy.
of Waller.	Nicholson.
Herzik.	O'Quinn.
Hill.	Patterson.

Pope.	Sullivant.
Ratliff.	Van Zandt.
Richardson.	Wagstaff.
Rountree.	Walker.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Savage.	Weinert.
Shelton.	Young.
Steward.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.	Adams of Harris.
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Absent.

Bedford.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Olsen.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Vaughan.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
Long.	Westbrook.
McDougald.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

Paired.

Mr. Adams of Harris (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. McDougald (absent), who would vote "nay."

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Young, that the conference committee report be adopted, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Davis.
Adamson.	Donnell.
Adkins.	Dowell.
Akin.	Duvall.!
Albritton.	Ellot!.
Anderson.	Engelhard.
Baker.	Farrar.
Barron.	Ferguson.
Bedford.	Finn.
Boyd.	Forbes.
Bradley.	Ford.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Bryant.	Gilbert.
Burns of Walker.	Giles.
Carpenter.	Goodman.
Caven.	Greathouse.
Coltrin.	Grogan.
Coombes.	Hanson.
Cox of Lamar.	Hardy.
Dale.	Harman.
Daniel.	Herzik.

Hill.	Pope.
Hines.	Ramsey.
Holder.	Ratliff.
Holland.	Ray.
Hoskins.	Reader.
Howsley.	Richardson.
Hughes.	Rogers.
Jackson.	Rountree.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Dallam.	Savage.
Johnson	Scott.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kayton.	Smith of Wood.
Keller.	Sparkman.
Kennedy.	Stephens.
Laird.	Steward.
Leonard.	Sullivant.
Lilley.	Tarwater.
Lockhart.	Terrell
McCombs.	of Cherokee.
McGill.	Terrell
McGregor.	of Val Verde.
Magee.	Towery.
Martin.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	Van Zandt.
Moffett.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Wagstaff.
Munson.	Walker.
Murphy.	Weinert.
Nicholson.	Westbrook.
O'Quinn.	Wiggs.
Patterson.	Wyatt.
Petsch.	Young.

## Nays—8.

Farmer.	Morse.
Graves.	Sanders.
Harrison	Warwick.
of Waller.	West of Coryell.
Mathis.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Alsup.	Adams of Harris.
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## Absent.

Beck.	Hubbard.
Brooks.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns	Justiss.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
Dodd.	Long.
Dunlap.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	Mehl.
Harrison	Olsen.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Holloway.	West of Cameron.

## Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

## PAIRED.

Mr. Adams of Harris (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. McDougald (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Alsup (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Lemens (absent), who would vote "yea."

## RELATIVE TO THE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ELECTION IRREGULARITIES.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being a resolution by Mr. Duvall, providing for the investigation of alleged election irregularities, the resolution having heretofore been read second time with amendment by Mr. Graves, and amendment by Mr. Kayton to the amendment, pending.

(Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. McGill occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Mathis moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. next Thursday.

Mr. Burns of Walker offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Kayton:

Strike out the last sentence in paragraph second of the Petsch amendment.

Mr. Kayton accepted the substitute.

Mr. Howsley moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the resolution, and the call was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the call of the House, it was lost.

Mr. Keller then moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—66.

Adams of Jasper.	Bryant.
Adamson.	Burns
Adkins.	of McCulloch.
Albritton.	Carpenter.
Alsup.	Coltrin.
Anderson.	Coombes.
Baker.	Dale.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Boyd.	Engelhard.
Bradley.	Finn.

Ford.	Mathis.
Goodman.	Moore.
Graves.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Munson.
Harman.	Murphy.
Harrison	Olsen.
of Waller.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Holland.	Sanders.
Hoskins.	Savage.
Hughes.	Shelton.
Jackson.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Johnson	of Cherokee.
of Dimmit.	Terrell
Jones of Shelby.	of Val Verde.
Jones of Atascosa.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Lee.	Weinert.
Lemens.	West of Coryell.
McGill.	Wiggs.
Magee.	Young.

Nays—52.

Akin.	Holloway.
Barron.	Howsley.
Beck.	Kayton.
Brice.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Caven.	Long.
Cox of Lamar.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Metcalf.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Farmer.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Scott.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Stephens.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	Towery.
Holder.	Wagstaff.

Present—Not Voting.

Herzik. Adams of Harris.

Absent.

Davis.	Laird.
Dodd.	Lockhart.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Harrison	Mehl.
of El Paso.	Petsch.
Hubbard.	Pope.

Reader.	West of Cameron.
Stevenson.	Westbrook.
Steward.	Wyatt.
Vaughan.	

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

Paired.

Petsch (absent), would, if present, vote "yea" on all motions to further and pass the resolution and his amendments.

Adams of Harris (present), would vote "nay" on all such motions.

And each of said parties herewith ask to have the record entered in accordance herewith.

PETSCH.

ADAMS of Harris.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 22, "An Act providing for a closed season in Glasscock county on quail, doves and pheasants, for a period of three (3) years, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 35, "An Act regulating the taking of certain fur-bearing animals or their pelts for barter or sale in certain counties, and declaring them to be the property of the State; prescribing penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 7, Memorializing Congress in regard to passing the Soldiers' Bonus Bill.

H. C. R. No. 12, Authorizing the correction of House bill No. 22.

H. J. R. No. 1, Ratifying certain amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate



has adopted the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 3 by the following vote: Yeas 29, nays 0.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOV.  
ERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.  
To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

I hand you herewith for your consideration a bill relating to navigation districts organized under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session, and acts amendatory thereof, etc.

The measure herewith submitted is, in my judgment, intended to, and will, correct an emergency situation existing with reference to navigation districts, and will, if enacted, enable them to borrow funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. S. STERLING,  
Governor of Texas.

RELATIVE TO ADJOURNMENT  
SINE DIE.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Mr. Anderson moved to take up, for consideration at this time, House concurrent resolution No. 8, Providing for adjournment sine die, which resolution had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Due notice having been given that same would be called up today. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House concurrent resolution No. 8 by striking out "September 10, A. D. 1932," and inserting in lieu thereof "September 17, A. D. 1932."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Hoskins, Senate bill No. 28 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, Senate bill No. 23 was ordered not printed.

RECESS.

Mr. Hardy moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Olsen moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Hardy, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—35.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Caven.	Leonard.
Cox of Limestone.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Farmer.	Morse.
Graves.	O'Quinn.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of Waller.	Steward.
Holland.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Cherokee.
Jackson.	Towery.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.

Nays—68.

Adamson.	Forbes.
Adkins.	Ford.
Akin.	Fuchs.
Albritton.	Gilbert.
Anderson.	Giles.
Baker.	Goodman.
Barron.	Grogan.
Boyd.	Harrison
Brice.	of El Paso.
Bryant.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Hill.
Burns	Holder.
of McCulloch.	Hoskins.
Carpenter.	Howsley.
Coltrin.	Hughes.
Coombes.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dallam.
Daniel.	Justiss.
Donnell.	Lasseter.
Dowell.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Elliott.	Lilley.
Engelhard.	Lockhart.

McGill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Magee.	Sullivant.
Mathis.	Tarwater.
Metcalfe.	Turner.
Munson.	Van Zandt.
Murphy.	Walker.
Olsen.	Warwick.
Patterson.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	West of Cameron.
Reader.	Westbrook.
Satterwhite.	Wiggs.
Shelton.	Young.
Sherrill.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hefley.	Stephens.
Martin.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	McDougald.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bedford.	Moore.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Dwyer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Savage.
Finn.	Scott.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Keller.	of Val Verde.
Laird.	Vaughan.
Long.	Wyatt.
McCombs.	

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Strong.
Claunch.	

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Olsen, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

##### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate bill No. 18 and House bill No. 81.

Education: Senate bill No. 19.

Game and Fisheries: House bills Nos. 59, 69, 70, 77 and 79.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 76 and Senate bill No. 23.

State Affairs: House concurrent resolution No. 10; House bills Nos. 31, 41 and 63.

Highways and Motor Traffic: Senate bill No. 28.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 8, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the sand, shell and gravel fund of this State to pay certain refunds of the tax collected by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission on shell used by the city of Texas City for constructing streets and roads, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 137 of the Special Laws of Texas, Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 8, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 314, Acts Forty-second Legislature, 1932, being House bill No. 981 (Article 1118a, Vernon Sayles' Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, 1932 Supplement), by adding thereto Section 2a, providing that the requirements of House bill 312, Acts Forty-second Legislature, 1931, Chapter 163, with reference to notice, competitive bids, and the right to referendum shall not apply to cities and towns acting under authority of this

act until after June 1, 1933, instead of after June 1, 1932, as provided in House bill 312, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 22, "An Act providing for a closed season in Glasscock and Kaufman counties upon quail, doves and pheasants, for a period of three (3) years; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 12, Correcting House bill No. 22.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be authorized to amend the caption of House bill No. 22 to conform to the body of the bill,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 45, "An Act providing for an open season on squirrels in Polk, Trinity, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Kaufman and Jefferson counties; providing penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 28, "An Act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, enacted in 1931, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 26, "An Act to prohibit the use of steel traps or any other mechanical device for the taking of fur-bearing animals in certain counties in this State; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1932.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 35, "An Act regulating the taking of certain fur-bearing animals or their pelts for barter or sale in certain counties, and declaring them to be the property of the State; prescribing penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, September 10, 1932.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

(Mr. Burns of Walker in the chair.)